

Summer Reading 2026

Book Choices for Rising 7th Grade Students

Adventure

- **Pax** by Sara Pennypacker
- **Peak** by Roland Smith
- **The Honest Truth** by Dan Gemeinhart
- **Princess X** by Cherie Priest

Classic

- **Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson
- **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis

Fantasy / Dystopian

- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins
- **The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson & the Olympians)** by Rick Riordan
- **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman

Graphic Novels

- **Diana: Princess of the Amazons** by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- **March: Book One** by John Lewis
- **Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy** by Jonathan Hill
- **When Stars Are Scattered** by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

Historical Fiction

- **Bamboo People** by Mitali Perkins
- **Code Talker** by Joseph Bruchac

- **Fallout** by Todd Strasser
- **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- **Refugee** by Alan Gratz

Memoir

- **Courage to Soar** by Simone Biles
- **Free Lunch** by Rex Ogle
- **I Am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai

Nonfiction

- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** by William Kamkwamba
- **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly
- **Is There Anybody Out There?** by Laura Krantz

Poetry / Novels in Verse

- **Booked** by Kwame Alexander
- **Inside Out & Back Again** by Thanh Hà Lại
- **Rez Dogs** by Joseph Bruchac

Realistic Fiction

- **Home of the Brave** by Katherine Applegate
- **Hope in the Valley** by Mitali Perkins
- **What the Moon Saw** by Laura Resau

Science Fiction

- **Ender's Game** by Orson Scott Card
- **Feed** by M.T. Anderson
- **The Maze Runner** by James Dashner